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In re Application of: Boucher et al. Art Unit: 2818 Application No. 09/750,618 Examiner: Unassigned Filing Date: December 4, 2000 Confirmation No. 6550 METHOD AND APPARATUS TO For: REDUCE PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PLAYBACK OF COMPLEX AUDIO **SEQUENCES** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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